FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA.

The Evil Effect of Water Is Not a Mer

The Howell Torpedo.

Commodore John A. Howell, who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, is the inventor of a self propelling torpedo that differs in several respects from the Whitehead. The chief novelty of the American system relates to the mode of driving the screw.

Whitehead stored compressed air in a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining commartment a small on-

a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining compartment a small engine which should be operated thereby at the right juncturs. Howell employs a heavy flywheel, which is put in rapid revolution, just before the torpedo is launched, by connecting its projecting axle with a steam engine that is entirely independent of the torpedo. The Howell system has been improved since it was first patented in 1871, and it has been extensively used in the United States navy.

The Barest Bird.

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The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Annam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth \$400, and the living bird would be priceless, but it soon dies in captivity.

The uses of the Fan In Japen,
The uses of the fan are many and
various in Japan, where it is carried
by men, women and children. A butterfly shaped fan in the hands of the
umpire at wrestling and fancing matches
is made to express a number of thessages
perfectly understood and promptly atseaded to by the combatents.

Ocean waves have on a number of consistons dashed over the tops of lighthouses which are 150 feet high. As a wave in the open ocean is accompanied by a depression as deep as the wave is high, a ship in the trough of the sea associating such waves would be banked by hills of water, if the term may be used, 500 feet high.

AN ALL ALIKE EILO.

An Ohio Farmer's Idea of the Best Way to Build One In a Barn.

we would not put in any founda-tion of either brick or stone were we to build in a barn." says John Gould in Ohio Farmer. We have none under our two silos, built 13 years ago. In the barn we would make a square silo, put the girths on round and round, spacing a little more as they approached the top, where they can be as much as three feet apart, but using more toward and at where they can be as much as three feet apart, but using more toward and at the bottom. Level the ground on the hasement floor and put the first girths flat on the ground, the next eight inches above, the next a foot, spacing a little wider each time until above the cen-ter, where they can be much farther apart.

make the sile distinctly independent of harn and walls. Lap the ends of the girth and spike them well and then cut a short beard and nail across the corners, as shown in the cut. Cut it out in crescent form—a little—and when you ceil up your sile side up right round on this cressplece and make a "round corner" without any break or angle. Fig. 1 shows how the corner is put together; Fig. 2 shows the crescent shaped



convex of a small.

brace. Use good Georgia pine to ceil with and fisoring not over three inches in width. Make your "manholes" small, door fashion, without hinges, and to take out on the inside.

When the sile is completed, make some good coments — i pry up your sile, a side at a time, and drop it back into a good, liberal "mush" of coment, and these on the inside fill the angle where the walls and ground meet with coment and small stone, out into the sile a foot and up on the sides, and on the cuttide cover the sill completely. Draw the soil from the center of the sile up on to the cement and pound down and make the bottom quite kattle shaped, fully a foot below the sills at the center. De not coment the bottom unless you fear rate coming up from below. A clay floor for a sile is preferable by far if there is ne danger of surface water getting under.

Whenever your sile gets to decaying on the walls, then will be time to paper line and double ceil, and then yee will have a new sile. A stone foundation adds nothing to the value of a wooden sile, and you cannet join wood and stone together and make a Ne. I job without mere work and cost than to run the wooden walls to the foundation, and it will never be so estimated tory as an "all alike" sile.

Birraing Out Stumps.

The months of August and September are the best for the eradication of old stumps. A correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer thinks there is no better way than to burn them out by a method which he describes as follows: A sheet iron cylinder large enough to stip down over the large stumps is used. This cylinder tapers into a cone chaped figure the size of a stoveptps. Several joints of stoveptpe are then added to this, and the whole apparatus is placed over the stump. Previous to this the soil is dug away from around the stump, and a fire is kindled. Then the cylinder is added, the uncoke evolves from the nips, and you have a good working stove principle complete, as if it were put in a stove manufactured for the purpose. At this esseen of the year the dryness of the stumps will render them in good condition to burn.

The Field of Corn.

The yield of corn is dependent in no small degree on the quality of the seed. The Michigan station advises that this be selected before the cern is cut, having regard to the size and character of the stalk as well as to the ripeness and type of the sar. When the season is eigenisally favorable for thoroughly maturing the cars, enough seed to last at least two years should be gathered, completely dried cut before frost and stored in a warm, dry place. A difference of if per cent in the yield of dry matter on two adjacent acres was noted in favor of the crop grown from well ripened seed over the yield from seed grown in a wet, cold season.

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grown in a wet, cold season.

Linseed meal is the ground residue remaining from the flatseed after the sell has been removed. The larger part of the flaxmed used in this country is grown in North and Sen'sh Dakots and in Minnesota. The seeds of the flax plant contain in their natural state from 50 to 55 per cent of oil. Twenty to 25 per cent of the oil of the seed is rumoved by warms presents. This oil is known as lineed oil, and after being refined is used in the preparation of paints, variabae, printers' ink or in the manufacture of seap. The present cake runnining is fried, cracked and ground and furnishes the oil process lineed real.

## Itching Scalp Humors

Cutiours Works Wonders in Cleansing the Scalp and Re-storing the Hair.

ment). I wassed and CUTTOCHA SOAP, and then applied the CUTTOCHA (olimnent) as a dressing. I only used one box of olimnent and one cake of soap, to be cured. Now, my head hann't a pimple on it, and my hair is growing splendidly.

ADA C. HARRELL,

Feb. 21, 1896. 330 Grand BR., Jersey GUY, N. J.

I was troubled with dandruff so that it made my hair is proving any hair fall out so bad, if, got discouraged. I purchased a box of CUTTOCHA (olatment) and a cake of CUTTOCHA (olatment) and a cake of CUTTOCHA SOAP. The former I rubbed well into the scalp twice a week, and then shampooed with warn waster and agood lather of CUTTOCHA SOAP once a veek. My hair is growing out thick once more, and free from terrible dandruff.

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Feb. 20, '85. 22 Webster Ave., Chelses, Mass.

I had a bad scalp humor, and thought I would go frantic with inching. I loss considerable of my bair which I had an abundance, and was very ground). I tried several came and was very ground. I tried corrious about my fairly in the property of the property

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H. C. Snell, Dovercourt, P. O., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with Rheamatian in my feet, ankies and knees, and after trying every remedy I could hear of, found relief at last in Milyurn's Rheumatic Pills."

It's easy for men who drink to see themselves—Jost not of the habit.

Nowadays, when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that things are over-done. It is not strange that things are over-done. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it maght be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to so born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing antil she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trougher resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constituation of the sowels, with all its attendant horrors.

Dr. Pierco's Plessant Pellets are the most effectual remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea after taking them. No griging — no pain — no discomfort. They are composed of materials that got brough the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

Dear Sirs, I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BAISAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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Mrs. M. Gillard, 32 St. Antone St.,
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Harold Dix, Rat Portage, Ont., writes: "I tried B. B. for the disease called Prairie Itch. I only took three bottles and to my great astisfaction was completely cured."

In a golf match at Paynes Park, England, recently a lark flying across the grounds was hit by a golf ball and decapitated.

When you have a severe Cough Cold that other remedies won't ou try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. never fails. Price 25c. THE OLD FIGHT.

ALL HEADACHES is not so hard to carn money as to spend a of the ANY STRADACHE FOWDERS is well.—Spurseon.

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The butterfiles with blasoned wings Are beralds for the fight, and many a lovely lady flings. Her token to her knight. And so amid their gorgeous suits, with pomp and wealth untold, summer and autumn royally meet. On the field of the cloth of gold.

—Martha Hastford in St. Nich

Superstition There.

The average Cuban is dreadfully afraid of rainwater. He believes that drenching in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever—not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagres in the isthmus of Panama.

The same ballet

Mrs. K. Burns is well known in Frederickton as an enterprising business woman, who keeps a grocery store on King street. By careful attention to business she has succeeded in build-up a good trade, and is always anxious to satisfy the wants of her customers. She gave our representative an interview in the matter of taking Ibean's Kidney Pills, and related the story of her experience with this remarkable remedy as follows:

"For preer a year I have been afflicted with intense pain in my back, extending from the base of my spine up to my shoulders. I sometimes felt dizzy, and could scarcely venture up states without sitting down to rest. I ascertained that my distress was fuse in a great measure to the deranged action of the kidneys. My loins ached continually and I could scarcely bend my back, I did not pay much attention to my trouble at first, thinking it would wer away, but in this I was disappointed, as it gradually growworse.

"Not getting any relief from the the many home remedies I tried, I become more anxious about my condition, and began to look around for a cure. I decided to try Dann's Kidney Pills, and got a box through Messras. R. Mack & Co., druggists here: and before I had finished a month's treatment I was completely cured, and now I am feelling as well as ever, and my back is strong and withruit ache or pain. I can highly recommend Dan's Kidney Pills for lame back and many distressing troubles arising from the wrong action of the kidneys."

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A cubic foot of newly fallen show weighs five and a half pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens one is an instrument belonging to the Citizens' company, the other a Bell instrument. One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line and stepped scross the hall to the lady's office.

"Have you a Citizens' phone?" he saked, and she replied in the affirmative.

"Well," he ventured: "I'm a citizen. May I use it?"

Why, of course he might use it, but inwardly she was inclined to envy his ability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "new-tah" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with him.

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# STOVES

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what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagres in the isthmus of Panama.

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scampering indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear. Up on the high plateau on which the city of Caracas in Venezuela is situated and where there should be little or no fear of fever the natives are afraid to get even their faces wet. At the first appearance of a rainstorm the cab drivers, of whom there are more than 400, put up olicloth screens in front of them and direct the course of the horses through a couple of pespholes, avoiding even a slight splash in the face.

All strangers from northern latitud visiting Caracas are advised that only is rain dangerous, but that Unot safe to take a bath within days after their arrival. Men accustored to a daily plunge find this adv difficult to follow, especially in suc a warm climate. Most of them disregard it and find that it does them no harm, and that it is a superstition based upon the laxiness that follows a residence in an atmosphere so enervating that the dogs are too tired to get out of the way of the horse if the horse wasn't too tired to step on them.

The Column fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere superstition.—New York Press.

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